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**Subject:** Automatic reply: Thank you

Thank you for your e-mail.

I am out of the office on business May 21-23.

If you have a pressing Environmental Management Division related matter, please contact Jim Zellmer at 608-267-7651.

I will reply to your e-mail as soon as possible.

Bart Sponseller

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**Subject:** Invitation to Present at AAPCA's Fall Business Meeting, September 17 - 19 in Raleigh, NC  
**Attachments:** Wehrum - 2018 Fall Business Meeting - 6-26-18.pdf

Assistant Administrator Wehrum,

I hope all is well! On behalf of the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA), I am writing to invite you to attend and present at AAPCA's 2018 Fall Business Meeting, which will be held September 17 – 19 in Raleigh, North Carolina. AAPCA represents more than 40 state and local air agencies, and senior officials from 20 state environmental agencies currently sit on AAPCA's Board of Directors. More information on the Association's upcoming meeting is available in the enclosed, formal invitation from 2018 AAPCA President Stuart Spencer, Associate Director for the Arkansas DEQ, and 2018 AAPCA Vice President Nancy Vehr, Air Quality Division Administrator for the Wyoming DEQ.

Regular attendance and participation by senior U.S. EPA officials at AAPCA's meetings has been greatly valued by the Association's membership. AAPCA's 2018 Spring Meeting provided the opportunity for more than 150 attendees, including senior air officials from nearly 30 state and local environmental agencies, to interface with U.S. EPA staff from the Offices of the Administrator, Air and Radiation, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, as well as several EPA regions. AAPCA members would be particularly interested in hearing from you about recent and upcoming priorities for the Office of Air and Radiation, as well as opportunities for continued engagement on issues like NAAQS review and implementation, interstate transport, air toxics, and resource priorities.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions about AAPCA's 2018 Fall Business Meeting, or if we can provide any additional information.

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## 2018 FALL BUSINESS MEETING

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June 26, 2018

Mr. William Wehrum  
Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
William Jefferson Clinton Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Assistant Administrator Wehrum,

On behalf of the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA), we would like to invite you to attend and speak at AAPCA's 2018 Fall Business Meeting, which will be held from September 17 to 19 at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley in Raleigh, North Carolina. AAPCA is a consensus-driven organization representing more than 40 state and local air agencies on technical Clean Air Act issues. Regular attendance and participation by senior U.S. EPA officials at previous Association meetings has been greatly valued by our membership.


More information on AAPCA's 2018 Fall Business Meeting is available on our website ([www.cleanairact.org](http://www.cleanairact.org)). The meeting is closed to the press, and on September 19 programming will be limited to federal, state, and local agency personnel and their multijurisdictional organizations (with non-governmental attendees participating in the first two days). AAPCA's 2018 Spring Meeting included participation from more than 150 attendees, including senior officials from nearly 30 state and local air agencies, as well as nearly 20 staff from U.S. EPA.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If your schedule permits, AAPCA's members look forward to seeing you in Raleigh and discussing opportunities to work together on Clean Air Act issues. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jason Sloan, AAPCA's Executive Director, at [jsloan@csg.org](mailto:jsloan@csg.org) or (859) 244-8043.

Sincerely,



Stuart Spencer  
Associate Director  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
2018 President, AAPCA



Nancy Vehr  
Air Quality Division Administrator  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
2019 President, AAPCA

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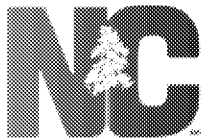
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**Attachments:** NationalSBEAP\_flyer\_final.pdf; Wehrum Invitation.pdf

Please accept the enclosed invitation.

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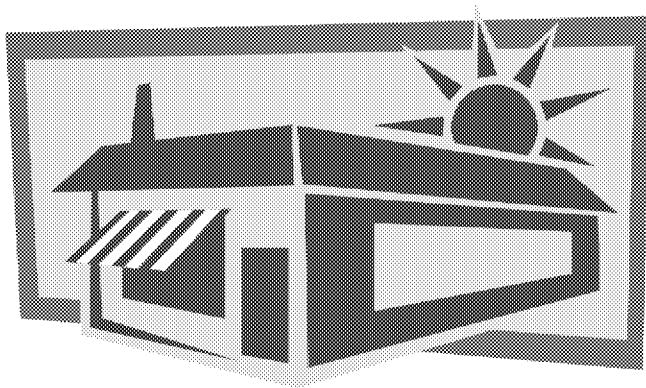
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# SMALL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*Serving Small Businesses and the Environment*

## Who we are

We help small businesses and assistance providers access environmental compliance and sustainable business information. Our services are free and confidential and we act as your small business advocate on environmental issues. Programs range in size from 0.25 to 30 staff.

**50** states and D.C.

**2** territories



## Did you know?

Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs were established as part of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

### AND

These programs receive no federal funding. They are supported by state air permit fees.

## How our programs work

Each program has three parts:

- Technical assistance
- Ombudsman advocate
- Advisory panel

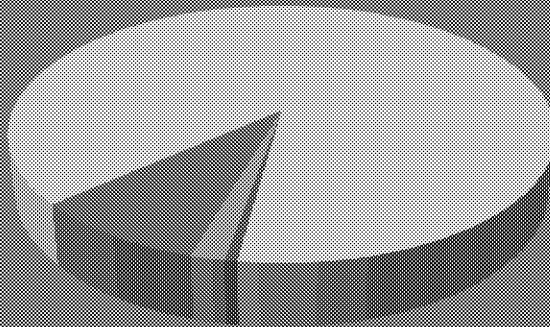
Working partnerships include:

- Business community
- Trade associations
- Small business development centers
- U.S. EPA
- Pollution prevention programs
- Other state and local agencies

## Small businesses we assist

- Auto body repair/refinishing
- Dry-cleaner/laundry service
- Furniture manufacturing/refinishing
- Metal fabricating/finishing
- Printing/graphic arts
- Paints/painting and coating
- Construction/contractors
- Various manufacturing
- Plating
- Many more

## Technical assistance by type



Based on data from 37 programs

Site visits  
3,860

Permit assistance  
20,270

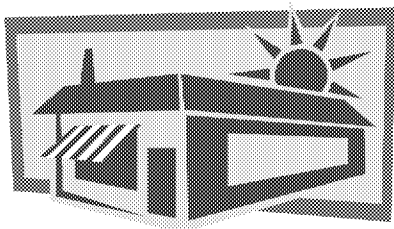
Phone calls/emails  
199,970

Webinars/workshops  
1,380

## 2015 audience impact

- **1,793,000** clients served
- **1,282,000** online resource visits
- **703,300** publications distributed
- **91,700** webinar/workshop attendees

To find more resources on your state's  
Small Business Environmental Assistance Program  
visit [www.nationalsbeap.org](http://www.nationalsbeap.org) or call 1-800-578-8898.



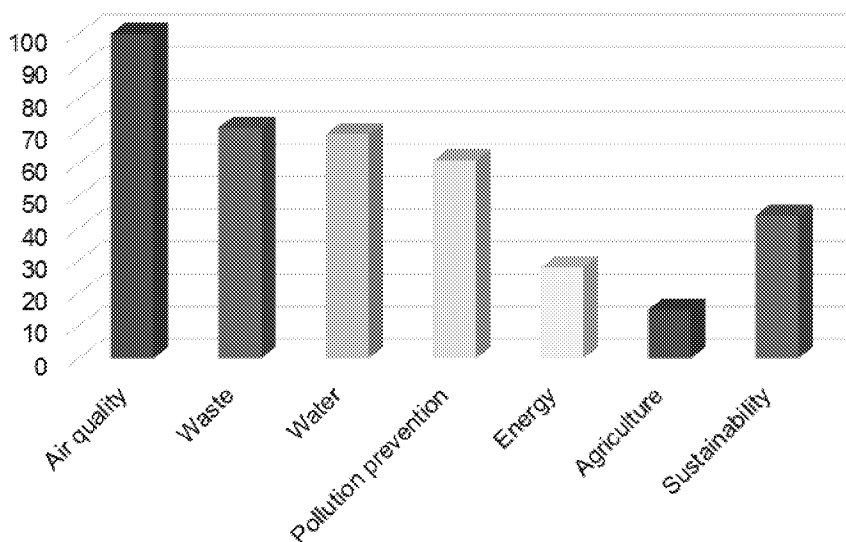
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### How we make an impact

Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs throughout the country offer compliance assistance in many areas. All programs provide assistance with air quality, but several also offer additional services such as hazardous waste and pollution prevention technical assistance. These “multi-media” programs are a “one-stop-shop” for small businesses with limited resources. The chart below represents the percentage of programs providing compliance assistance in the following areas.

#### Technical assistance areas



### What our clients say

“SBEAP offers a bridge between what the regulations say, and how the company should apply or implement the compliance action.”

“Everyone I've worked with has been very helpful and understanding. I appreciate the level and quality of assistance/guidance I've received. Keep up the good work!”

**“This is a great program that should be expanded.”**

“SBEAP helped us tremendously with our APEN calculations. If it were not for SBEAP, we would truly be lost. We do appreciate the staff who helped us.”

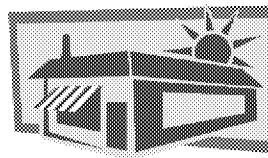
“As regulations change, (paperwork) may require updates. The SBEAP staff has been very helpful in the past, and hopefully will be in the future, assisting with meeting the requirements as needed. Thank you for your help.”

“SBEAP was a tremendous help. Their knowledge and willingness to help, and prompt responses made the application process so much clearer. I can't thank them enough.”

### Case study: The success of Minuteman Press

Minuteman Press, a small Kansas printer, has worked with their SBEAP program for a number of years. As part of their efforts to go beyond compliance, they changed from petroleum-based ink to all soy-or vegetable-based ink and pressroom cleaners. This change resulted in reductions of VOC emissions by 22 percent and HAP emissions by 93 percent. Minuteman Press conducts waste audits annually and recycles more than 83 percent of the waste. Minuteman Press is a Sustainable Green Printer and won a National SBEAP award in 2012.

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**SMALL BUSINESS  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
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*Serving Small Businesses and the Environment*

March 8, 2018

Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

We are writing on behalf of the National Steering Committee for Small Business Ombudsman/Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBO/SBEAPs). This year our annual meeting will be in Alexandria, VA on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and at EPA Headquarters on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It would be an honor and our distinct pleasure to welcome you as our keynote speaker.

During the meeting we collaborate, network, and learn more about technical environmental topics to help us provide the best possible customer service to small businesses in the states and territories. The SBO/SBEAPs are a confidential, non-regulatory, and free resource for small businesses mandated by Section 507 of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. Not only do we provide technical compliance assistance, we also advocate for the businesses in the state and federal rulemaking processes. A great deal of our collaboration and partnership with EPA stems from our work with EPA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) Deputy Director, and EPA's Small Business Ombudsman, Joan Rogers. As such, you may be familiar with our program but we have attached a brochure to provide you additional background details.

Our direct interactions and work on behalf of businesses and their trade associations have earned our programs respect and trust both nationwide and within our states. The greater collaboration that our programs are able to have with the EPA, the greater our ability to act as a voice for businesses impacted by environmental regulations, helping develop compliance assistance tools, strategies, and common-sense regulation aimed at enhancing environmental protection while minimizing the need for enforcement.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We strongly believe that your attendance at our unique gathering of small business compliance assistance providers could be mutually beneficial. We kindly request your reply by April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: thank you

Thanks Sam. It was a good meeting. You did a great job moderating the discussion.

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**Subject:** thank you

Hi Bill. It was great to meet with you again. Thanks for your presentation and for taking the time out of your schedule to come meet with us at NACAA. I'm glad you had some time to be able to chat with our members before you had to get back to DC. I look forward to meeting with you again in Cleveland in the fall! Take care, Sam

## Sam Rubens

Administrator, ARAQMD  
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**Subject:** RE: Thank you

Thanks Bart. It was time well spent. Thanks for your hospitality.

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**Subject:** Thank you

Bill,

Thank you very much for joining us in Chattanooga for the spring NACAA meeting despite your tremendously busy schedule. I hope your travels home went smoothly.

Several people came up to me last evening and said how much they appreciated the information you shared as well as your candor. We hope Clint and you will be able to join us at future meetings as well.

Best regards,

**We are committed to service excellence.**

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